

PATENT
100940.53288US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael KAUFMANN
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed : March 4, 2004
Title: SCISSOR LIFT MECHANISM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-captioned application the following documents, which are cited in the specification of the application being filed concurrently herewith:

DE 3502641A1 and English language abstract;
DE 10024075A1 and English language abstract;
US 3,785,462;
US 4,534,544;
US 4,858,888; and
WO 99/62813.


The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

PATENT
100940.53288US

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a new U.S. application. Therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the foregoing documents by initialing and returning a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



J. D. Evans
Registration No. 26,269

March 4, 2004

Crowell & Moring LLP
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2595
(202) 624-2500

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Atty. Docket No. 100940.53288US	Serial No. Not Yet Assigned
Applicant Michael Kaufmann		Filing Date March 4, 2004	Group Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA	3,785,462	1/15/74	Coad et al.			
	AB	4,534,544	8/13/85	Heide			
	AC	4,858,888	8/22/89	Cruz et al.			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
	AK	35 02 641 A1	7/31/86	Fed. Republic of Germany			English Language Abstract
	AL	100 24 075 A1	11/29/01	Fed. Republic of Germany			English Language Abstract
	AM	99/62813	12/9/99	PCT-WO			
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	AR
	AS
	AT

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with
